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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:55 am • Ingrid Rasmussen and Angela Khabeb, Pastors

RACIAL JUSTICE PARTNERSHIPS

Holy Trinity's working group on Racial Justice has identified and connected with three organizations with roots in our community that are led by people of color. The working group intends for Holy Trinity to come alongside these three organizations to learn about their work, amplify their message, and show up with them in the community.

These three organizations are:

- 1. Council on American-Islamic Relations, Minnesota (CAIR-MN):** CAIR-MN's primary mission is to "enhance the understanding of Islam, encourage dialogue, protect civil liberties, empower American Muslims, and build coalitions that promote justice and mutual understanding." They engage with the media, provide community trainings, and promote justice to protect the rights of Minnesota Muslims.
- 2. Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en la Lucha (CTUL):** CTUL organizes low-wage workers from across the Twin Cities to develop leadership and educate one another to build power and lead the struggle for fair wages, better working conditions, basic respect, and a voice in our workplaces. CTUL is an organization of workers and for workers, committed to securing fair working conditions for present and future generations. Holy Trinity has been a partner of CTUL for years, but the Racial Justice working group wants to renew focus on this relationship.
- 3. Village Financial Cooperative/Blexit/Association for Black Economic Power:** After the shooting of Philando Castille, Twin Cities residents formed Blexit to practice economic civil resistance and to offer people the chance to divest from banking institutions that uphold white supremacy. They then formed the Association for Black Economic Power (ABEP) to execute banking strategies and work between financial institutions and community activists. Village Financial Cooperative is the financial institution that grew from these commitments. Inspired by Holy Trinity's commitment to investing in Village Financial Cooperative, a black-owned credit union developing in North Minneapolis, the racial justice working group wants Holy Trinity to back up our financial investment with action.

Keep an eye out for communications from the working group on Racial Justice as these partnerships continue to unfold. If one or more of these relationships is particularly interesting to you and you'd like to get more closely involved, please let me know by contacting me (612-729-8358 or molsen@htlcmpls.org.)

—Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Parish Organizing Leader

LAST CALL FOR ADULT RETREAT OCTOBER 19-20

Join us in Collegeville, Minnesota, for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. Cost is \$125; scholarships are available. Talk with Liz Blood or Joyce Peterson if you have questions. Sign up in the Community Room and submit payment to the church office by October 7.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm 8
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am – in the Library

OCTOBER 7 Holy Trinity Writers' Circle
The Writers' Circle meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. They share their poetry, short stories, memoirs, and journal entries and then offer gentle feedback. They often work from a prompt but write about whatever moves their writing spirits. If time permits, they do some in-class writing. Some members have been writing for a long time; others have just begun. Come and hear from our resident writers!

OCTOBER 14 Stewardship Sunday
Join us in the gym at 10:00 a.m. to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will hear congregational leaders articulate ministry hopes for 2019. We'll also highlight opportunities for involvement in a wide variety of ministries. This continental breakfast takes the place of the adult forum today.

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPERS RESCHEDULED IN OCTOBER

Join other women of Holy Trinity at Houlihan's Restaurant, 6601 Lyncdale Ave. S., Richfield, at 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, October 21**, for an evening of conversation, support, and laughter. No sign up necessary.

WRITERS' CIRCLE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 12:30 P.M.

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CALLING ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

The library is working on getting a complete picture of the books we have in our library. Approximately 60 books have been checked out for well over two months. Please check your shelves at home to see if any have blended in with your own books. A quick way to identify a library book is to look for a white sticker on the lower part of the book spine. If you find one or more, please return them to the library or to the return basket near the library cart in the Community Room. Thank you!

PARISH INFORMATION

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 5:30-9:00 P.M.

Join us for "Repentance and Resistance," the theme of this year's Johnson Symposium. Imam Asad Zaman and Rabbi Michael Latz will offer reflections on the current situation in the public square through the lenses of their respective faith traditions. Following their presentations, Senator John Marty will invite us to connect what we have heard with faith in action in the public square. Registration and more information is available on Holy Trinity's website (htlcmpls.org/symposium).

DOWNTOWN LUNCH GROUP WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10, 12:00 P.M.

Periodically, those who live or work downtown meet for lunch. This time, you'll find them at Thrivent Cafe (625 4th Ave. S., Skyway Level) at 12:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, October 7, so organizers know how many seats to save.

FARE FOR ALL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

Fare For All is a local non-profit food program created to make frozen meat and fresh produce more affordable and accessible to all. With prices ranging from \$10 for the fresh produce pack to \$25 for a large pack of frozen meat, savings up to 40% are realized. This month's "HOT BUY" is a "Mystery" but it will be a fun surprise! Cash, credit, debit or EBT cards accepted.

THE WEAR AND TEAR OF MICROAGGRESSIONS OCTOBER 16

Join us October 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m., as we explore and discuss microaggressions! Microaggressions are the words, expressions, body language, or even environmental factors that, despite our intentions, exacerbate people's feelings of otherness and not-belonging. We'll talk more about this, what some of the most common ones are, why they are a problem, and what to do when we commit or receive one. Sign up in the Community Room.

MEALS ON WHEELS DELIVERY OCTOBER 15-19

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of October 15-19. Meals are picked up at Nokomis Square, 35th Ave. S. and 50th St. (delivery area) at 11:15 a.m. Sign up in the Community Room or call Mary Engen. You may sign up for 1-5 days or volunteer to ride along with a driver.

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS

Head to a local restaurant at 12:15 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign-up necessary. The group meets by the brightly-colored sign in the Community Room.

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PARISH EVENTS October 7-13, 2018	
Sunday	8:45 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 am Confirmation
	9:55 am Sunday School
	10:00 am Adult Forum
	11:00 am Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm New Member Orientation
	12:30 pm First Sunday Musings
Monday	2:00 pm Swahili Service
	6:30 pm Racial Justice
Tuesday	7:00 pm Financial Stewardship
	11:00 am Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	12:30 pm Writers' Circle
	12:00 pm Downtown Lunch Group
Friday-Sunday	3:30-5:30 pm Fare For All
	5:30-8:00 pm Library Open
	5:30 pm Choir Family Supper
	6:00 pm Children's Choir
	6:30 pm Trinity Singers
	6:45 pm Cantate!
	7:30 pm Adult Choir
9th/10th Graders Urban Immersion	

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS OCTOBER 7, 2018		
8:45 AM	11:00 AM	
David Kohlstedt	Assisting Minister June Prange	
Rosie Russell, Treva Russell	Acolytes	Grayson Wieczorek, Tevy Nou
needed	Crucifer	Bob Hulteen
Liz Rudrud, Sue Roberts	Communion	Kari Kleven, Deb Sodt
Robert Russell, Tina Russell	Altar Guild	Carol Lane, Roberta Shaw
Bob Peschiutta, Ginny and Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Meghan Olsen Biebighauser, Alan Libra
James Hartsoe, Lyle Steinfeldt	Coffee Servers	Ashley and Sean Day
Donna Heyer, Chuck Jordan	Counters	Pam Kildahl, Scott Cole
	Closer	Bob Hulteen

Financial Report	September 30	Year to date
Budget Requirements	15,051.92	587,025.00
Budget Receipts	6,802.33	550,576.56
Opening Doors	3,483.71	73,815.49
World Hunger	10.32	3,379.32

Refugee Resettlement by John/Carol Kelly
 Special Gift in thanks for H.T. Community by Bob Wetzler
 Special Gift in honor of Judi Kampinen's birthday by Lynda/Dennis Nordholm